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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF NOISE VARIANCE ESTIMATION FOR USE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

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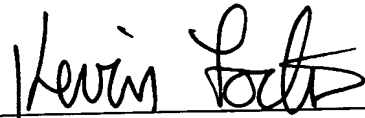
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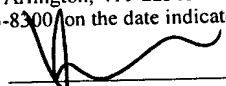
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